NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE BIBLE.

THE BIBLE AND ITS TRANSMISSION. Being an Historical and Bibliographical View of the Hebrew and Greek Texts, and the Greek, Latin and Other Versions of the Bible (Both Manuscript and Printed) Prior to the Reformation. By Walter Arthur Copinger, LL. D., F. S. A., F. R. S. A. With Twenty-eight Fac-similes, Folio, pp. viii, 340. London: Henry Sotheran & Company. New-York: Dodd, Mead & Company.

Mr. Copinger's labor of love upon the bibliography of the Bible has borne fruit in a volume magnificent of aspect and profoundly useful in its substance. The general reader may hardly be expected to pore over these erudite pages with much profit, but to the specialist they are eloquent, giving, as they do, a minute survey of the whole range of Biblical texts. And perhaps even the general reader may find profit in some at least of Mr. Copinger's notes. He is a deep but not an obscure scholar, and there are passages in this book which should appeal strongly to readers unlearned in the lore of early texts. For example, there is this passage, at once independent and reverent, which brings assurance of the substantial integrity of the Hebrew text to those who look with alarm upon the disposition of some critics to modify old readings in favor of their own scholarly hypotheses:

Various readings are properly attributable to errors of copyists or the designed work of re-visers in transmission. The holy revelation was committed to fallible men, and though it is true committed to fallible men, and though it is true that God might have miraculously preserved the original autographs of the inspired writers, or restrained the various acribes from error in transcription. He has not thought fit to do so. That He might have thought fit to make fallible men infallible is true, but that He has done so is not true. No book was ever so solemnly and sacredly guarded from error and corruption as the Hebrew Bible, yet it is evident that the Bible has not been transmitted to us in the exact words in which it left the hands of the inspired writers. It is clear that the Books have been exposed to the ordinary causes which deteriorate the text. The substance is the same, and the words in transmission have been vaguarded that, however they may have been vaguarded. teriorate the text. The substance is the same, and the words in transmission have been so guarded that, however they may have been varied in transcription, the value of the substance has never been touched. It is recarded that when King George the Third asked Dr. Kennicott on the completion of his great work what was the result of all his labors, the distinguished scholar replied that "of the immense number of various readings which had been collected from manuscripts there was not one that affected the truth of any Scripture fact, or the certainty of any doctrine of faith or moral duty." The number of Dr. Kennicott's and De Rossi's various readings may be estimated at several thousands, and yet it is an admitted fact that not one doctrine or precept of Revelation is impeached or affected by them.

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Mr. Copinger alludes to some of the materials used by ancient scribes, and, after mentioning the statement of Pliny that the oldest writings were upon leaves of the palm tree and later upon the inner bark of trees, he repeats the conjecture of Simon and Dr. Adam Clarke that the earlier parts of the Scripture were written in this manner; but he notes the hypothesis of Dr. Kennicott that the first manuscripts were upon skins, and he finally assumes, on the most plausible theory, that the ancient autograph of the Pentateuch was written on linen. This material, as we know from its remarkable preservation in the tombs of the Egyptian kings, is of extraordinary durability. No linen manuscripts survive, however. Something like two thousand copies of the Old Testament in Hebrew manuscripts have been found in various quarters of the globe, but, says Mr. Copinger, "we have no a single copy known certainly to be a thousand years old." The disappearance of ancient Hebrew manuscripts has never been satisfactorily accounted for, Mr. Copinger observes. He offers as the most probable solution the fact that the Jews were so particular in regard to the accuracy of the text that all defective copies of the Scriptures were little by little destroyed. He also recalls the practice of the Jews of de stroying from motives of reverence all old and worn-out copies, describing the place called the Gheniza" in the synagogue, where all such copies were deposited in order that they might be reverently disposed of, and not fall into profane hands. Speaking of the parchment rolls in which the Hebrew manuscripts are preserved, Mr. Copinger gives an interesting account of the manner of their production. He says:

Minute directions are given as to the writing of these synagogue rolls. They were to be written with pure ink only, and on parchment prepared from the hide of a clean animal for this express purpose by an Israelite, and fastened together with strings made of the sinews of clean animals. express purpose by an area of the sinews of clean animals; every skin must contain a certain number of columns of prescribed length and breadth, each containing a given number of lines and words; no words might be written by heart or with points, nor unless they were first orally pronounced by the copyist; the name of God was to be written only with the utmost reverence, and previous to writing it the scribe had to wash his pen. The want of a single letter, or the redundance of a single letter, according to some authors, vitiated the entire codex; while others assert that it was permissible to correct three such errors in any one sheet. dex; while others assert that it was permissible to correct three such errors in any one sheet; if more were found, the copy had to be condemned as profane, or unfit for religious purposes. When a copy had been completed, it had to be examined or corrected within thirty days after the writing had been finished, in order to determine whether it was to be approved or rejected. It does not appear exactly from these directions what corrections could well be made on the reading over, if the view of some authors be correct that a single wrong letter vitlated the manuscript.

The earliest manuscript of the Greek text of the New Testament that is preserved to us is that known as the Codex Sinalticus, written in the fourth century, and now lying in the Imperial Library at St. Petersburg. This manuscript was manufactured from the skins of antelopes, a whole skin having been required for every two leaves. Mr. Copinger notes that parchment of various tints was used for these incient texts, and that the ink was also colored to produce certain decorative effects, a great change from the austere Hebrew practice. St. Chrysostom tells of Biblical manuscripts in which letters of silver and gold were employed. Less care was taken, also, in these manuscripts to secure absolute purity in the parchment. It was customary to erase the letters from ancient manuscripts and set forth the New Testament on the cleaned surface, the result being that modern scholarship has rescued from these palimpsests numbers of classical treasures which had been previously lost to our knowledge. For Biblical scholars this monumental volume will prove of lasting value. It is a mine of bibliographical information of a sort which ought to assist them in more than merely bibliographical ways. The broad pages are superbly printed, the fac-similes of old manuscripts are clearly printed, and a serviceable index compietes the work.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK.

AN OUTLINE OF CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY. By Willtam Newton Clarke, D.D. 8vo, pp. 458. (Charles
Scribner's Sons.)
THE GIRL AT COBHURST. By Frank R. Stockton.
12mo, pp. 466. (Charles Scribner's Sons.)
THE UNQUIET SEX. By Helen Watterson Moody.
16mo pp. 159. (Charles Scribner's Sons.)

iemo pp. 169. (Charles Scribner's Sons)

ROUSSEAU AND EDUCATION ACCORDING TO NATURE By Thomas Davidson. 16mo, pp. 253.

"The Great Educators." edited by Nicholas Murray Butler. (Charles Scribner's Sons.)

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BTORIES BY FOREIGN AUTHORS: French.
Two volumes. (Charles Scribner's Sons.) THE LONDONERS. A Novel. By Robert Hichens.
12mo, pp. 338 (Herbert & Stone & Co.)
THE LABORER AND THE CAPITALIST. By Freeman
Otts Willey. 12mo, pp. 311. (Equitable Publishing
Company.)

HERO-CHUMS. By Will Allen Drumgoole. 4to, pp. 147. (Estes & Lauriat.)

PRENCH LITERATURE OF TO-DAY. A Study of the Principal Romancers and Essayists. By Yetta Blaze de Bury. Swo, pp. 278. (Houghton, Millin & Co.)

POUNDER'S DAY AT HAMPTON. An Address in Memory of Samuel Chapman Armstrong. By Francis Greenwood Peabody. 18mo, pp. 82. (Houghton, Millin & Co.)

PENELOFE'S PROGRESS. Being such Extracts from the Commonpiace Book of Penelope Hamilton as Re-late to Her Experiences in Scotland. By Kate Douglas Wiggin. 16mo, pp. 208. (Houghton, Mifflin

THE CONTINENTAL DRAGOON. By R. N. Stephens.
Illustrated by H. C. Edwards. 12mo, pp. 200. (L.
C. Page & Co.) BOT I KNEW AND FOUR DOGS. By Laurence ton. Illustrated. Svo. pp. 87. (Harper & Bros.) He GODS OF OUR FATHERS. A Study of S Mythology. By Herman I. Stern. 16mo, pp. (Harper & Bros.)

FARTHEST NORTH, By Dr. Pridtjof Namen. Popular Edition. Sco, pp. 679. (Harper & Bros.) ROMANCE AND REALISM OF THE SOUTHERN GULF COASTS. By Minnle Weiter Myers. 12mo, pp. 187. (Cincinnati: The Robert Clarke Company.)

THE STANDARD BEARER. By S. R. Crockett. 12mo.

pp. 259. (D. Appleton & Co.)

STUDIES OF GOOD AND EVIL. A Series of Essays upon Problems of Philosophy and of Life. Fy Josiah Royce. 12mo. pp. 284. (D. Appleton & Co.)

THE HISTORICAL REFERENCE BOOK. Comprising a chronological table of universal history; a chronological decionary of universal history; a biographical decionary. By Louis Hellprin. Revised to 1888. Fifth edition. Svo. pp. 500. "The Concise Knowledge Library." (D. Appleton & Co.)

THE AWAKENING OF NOAHVILLE. By Franklin. A

THE AWARENING OF NOAHVILLE. By Franklin A. North. Svo. pp. 254. (New York Publishing Com-

A Story of the Mines. By Amelia Weed ok. 12mo, pp. 283. (Chicago: Laird & Lee.) Helbreck, 12me, pp. 283, (Chicago: Laird & Lee.)
THE HISTORY OF THE DECLINE AND FALL OF THE
ROMAN EMPIRE. By Edward Gibbon. Edited in
seven volumes, with Introduction, Notes, Appendices
and Index, by J. B. Bury. Vols. IV and V. Each
Cyown Svo. (The Macmillan Company.) THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHILD By Nathan Oppenheim 12mo, pp. 296. (The Macmillan Com-

SOCIAL EVOLUTION. By Benjamin Kidd. New edition revised, with additions 12mo, pp. 404, (The Mac-milian Company.)

AGAINST THE MYERS MACHINE.

JUSTICE DYKMAN, DECLARES THAT THE LAW PERMITTING ITS USE IN ELEC-

TIONS IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL. It is probable from a decision given yesterday in the Supreme Court in White Plains that the various cities and villages in the State which are soon to hold elections by the Myers ballot machines may have legal difficulties over the result. The decision, which is far-reaching, was given by Justice J. O. Dykman in an injunction suit brought by ex-Mayor Edward F. Brush, of Mount Vernon, against the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, compelling them to show cause why ballets should not be printed and boxes provided for the use of voters in second and third.

the municipal election on May 17. The Myers ballot machine has been in un Mount Vernon for two years, and a number of con- T troversies have resulted from its operations, but the Common Council, regardless of the protests of the Republican City Committee, insisted upon its use this year.

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its use this year.

Dr. Brush brought the action as a taxpayer and elector, through his actorney. Roger M. Sherman, on the grounds that the use of the machine had not been lawfully authorized, and is in violation of the laws and Constitutivized and is in violation of the laws and Constitutivized and is in violation of the laws and Constitutivized of the State of New-York. It was thing did not provide for or enable the voters to give free expression to their choice of officers, and moreover it is liable to get out of mechanical adjustment and to register votes for candidates which were not cast or intended for them and is liable and exposed to fraudulent devices of lawless voters.

The case was argin celerates that in his opinion that law points and orders that a peremptory writ of mandamus issue directing the Common Council to have the ballots printed.

The opinion in its entirety has not been made public, but it is understood that it affects particularly that addition to the law which follows the stipulation that the voter may express his choice by hallot, that the voter may also be expressed by any device which may safely be provided.

Mr. Sherman safely the provided of the voter and preserve the secret has the decision of the party leaders to return to the old the result will not be affected. The machines have been in use in Yonkers, Mount Vernon, Port Chester and other places in Westchester County, and there have been controversies following the election and also determined efforts on the party of a number of the party leaders to return to the old method of voting. In Fort thester and other free and other places in Westchester County, and there have been controversies following the election and also determined efforts on the party of a number of the party leaders to return to the old method of voting. In Fort thester is a facility of the voter may be a facility of the voter and other places in Westchester County, and there have been counted by negligence or missakes in adjusting the machines.

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FIFTEEN MEN AND SIXTY MULES KILLED.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION ON A PACK TRAIN IN and third MEXICO.

this city of a terrible explosion of powder, that was being carried by a pack train to Colonel Daniel Burns's Candelaria Mine, in Mexico. The explo-sion took place on the road near San Vicente, State of Sinalos, on April 4 last. The pack train was unusually large. It consisted of over 110 ules, and the attendants numbered some forty Mexicans. A part of the freight consisted of ammunition, caps and boxes of powder.

It is reported that 218 boxes of powder and 20,000

caps exploded with such force that fifteen men and sixty mules were killed.

NEW LAWS FOR THIS STATE.

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Senator Ford's, permitting railroad companies in Brooklyn and New-York to change their motive power in and near the public parks from steam to cable power or underground current of electricity or compressed air.

Senator Wieman's, authorizing the commanding officer at an armory for squadrons, troops, batteries and signal corps to appoint an additional laborer to each ten horses stabled therein and used for military purposes.

Mr. Gale's, providing for the distribution of the fax upon foreign fire insurance companies deling business in the Borough of Richmond, New-York City, as follows: To the New-York Fire Department Relief Fund, 45 per cent, to the Firemen's Association of the State of New-York, 19 per cent, to the treasurer of the exempt or veteran volunteer firemen's associations existing in the Borough of Richmond, 45 per cent. Similar distribution is made of like moneys collected in the Borough of Queens.

Mr. Trainor's, authorizing the Court of Claims to determine the claim of Frank Fleek, for damages alleged to have been caused by injuries received while confined in the Elmira Reformatory.

Mr. Armstrong's, authorizing the Court of Claims to determine the claim of James Grant for personal injuries alleged to have been received by him while confined in the Elmira Reformatory.

Mr. Tripp's, exempting property in the town of Pough-keepsle from taxation.

Mr. Perkins's, legalizing the sales of taxes made

Poughkeepsie which belongs to the city of Pough-keepsie from taxation

Mr. Perkins's, legalizing the sales of taxes made by the city of Rochester. e city of Rochester. Kavanaugh's, conferring upon the Hudson Power Transmission Company the power to e rights of way in Saratoga and Schene-tady

Bondy's, providing that when the terminal railroad extend to both ends of a bridge the bod can connect its termini over a bridge the Sanford's, providing that the expenses of ecting a city and town with a bridge shall be equally by the city and the town mittee on Ways and Means, the general application bill for the maintenance of the State rament.

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Martin's, amending the Civil Code so as to If. Martin is amending the vision of administration in intestacy of decree must direct immediate payment and distinction of the decedant of their assigns, where the ministrator has petitioned voluntarily for judicial thement of his account.

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P. Paris's, appropriating \$42,000 for the concition of a State armory in the village of White. Washington County mater Page's, authorizing the Justices of the cilate Division, First Department, to fix the cilate Division, First Department, to fix the cry on its deputy clerk at a sum not to exceed a and of each of the assistant clerks not to exceed \$2.000.

Senator Ahea'n's, authorizing the Fire Commis-sioners of New-York City to designate a clerk to sign warrants.

Senator E. R. Brown's, prohibiting appeals being taken to the Court of Appeals in an action to re-cover wares, salary, or compensation for services, including expenses incidental thereto, or damages for breach of any contract thereto, when the de-cision of the Appellate Division is unanimous.

Senator Guy's, releasing to William R. Peters any claim of the State of New-York to certain lands in New-York City.

in New-York City NEW CORPORATIONS IN THIS STATE. Albany, April 29.—The following companies have filed certificates of incorporation with the Secre-

The New-York Investigation Company, of New-York, to investigate business investments, franchises, etc.; capital stock, \$55,000. Directors, Peter Flint, Henry P. Townsley and Oliver B. Goldsmith, of New-York.

The Lanten Hotel Company, of New-York, to buy, sell and conduct hotels and liquor-stores; capital stock, \$5,690. Directors, Charles D. Lanten, Frederick C. Cannon and Thomas F. Dignum, of New-York City.

The F. J. Clarke Company, of Mamaroneci Westchester County, to deal in coal, wood, lumbe flour, feed and grain; capital stock, \$5,990. Directors, Francis J. Clarke, of Larchmont, and Andre J. Selz and Lincoln G. Backus, of New-Rochelle.

The Association Publishing Company, of New York, to collect news and publish books and pamph lets; capital stock, \$3.500. Directors, Leslie C Bruce and Hamilton Bushey, of New-York, and James F. Johnson, of Brocklyn. Directors, Leslie C.

The Horstman-Sanderson Company, of New-York City, to deal in liquors; capital stock, \$10,000. Directors, John W. Sanderson and Clara Horstman, of Brooklyn, and John Irving O'Neill, of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Ficken Paint and Oil Company, of New-York, to deal in paint and wall paper; capital stock, \$10,000. Directors, Adrian H. Jackson, Herman Anspacher and Peter C. Heidelberger, of New-York City.

The Raymore Piano Company, of Albany, to manufacture pianos; capital stock, \$125,000. Di-rectors, Henry J. Raymore, James McKenney, Ed-ward N. McKenney and Thomas S. Wiles, of Al-bany

ELEVATING ASSOCIATION REVIVED.

Buffalo, April 29.—The Western Elevating Association, which was dissolved on Wednesday, has been revived. Their rate for elevating will be five-eighths of a cent a bushel.

FAVORITES FIRST IN MUD.

RESULTS OF THE AQUEDUCT RACES.

THE BOOKMAKERS WERE NOT HAPPY.

If the layers on the line at Aqueduct yesterday counted on the muddy track to upset the calculations of the experts, they must have been disap-pointed by the results. In the first two races Marsian and Diminutive, the winners, were practically unbacked, but for the remainder of the card favorite was first to the finish in each race. Diminutive's victory was one of the surprises of diminutive's victory was one of the surprises of the meeting. It was her first appearance in public, not although bred to run in the mud, her dam being Meriden, a famous mud performer, she was almost friendless. Lady Dora, the odds-on favorite, as beaten soon after entering the homestretch. The victory of Bessie Taylor was not very profite to her owners. Bennington & Gardner, for hen she was put up for sale they were compelled up pay \$55 to retain her. W. C. Daly did the bidness. FIRST RACE Selling. Six furlongs.

S. P. Randolph's ch. g. Marsian, by Riue Eyes—Missive, 5 yrs., 100 lb (Dospett).

J. Healey's br. c. Braw Lad. 4, 116 (freing).

J. Richard's b. g. Charctius, 4, 110 (Coylie)......

Jilted 89, also ran.

Hetting—Marsian, 4 and even, Braw Lad, 4 to 5 and to 3; Charentus, 8 and 4 to 5; Hited, 5 and 6 to 5. Won cleverly by a length; a half-length between sec-

SECOND RACE -For maiden filles, two years old; special weights. Four and a half furlongs.

J. McLaughlin's b. f. Diminutive, by Sir Dixon—
Meriden, 110 fb. Coylie.

W. Oliver's b. f. Mazie O. 110 (Bergen). 2

Kensico Stable's b. f. Amorita, 110 (Songer). 3

Lady Dora 110, Lady Lavingation 110, May Landts 110
and Sweetest 110, also ran

Time 0.59%.

Betting—Diminutive, 15 and 5. Mazie O., 19 and 4.

Amorita, 5 and 2; Lady Dora, 7 to 10 and out; Lady
Livingston, 4 and 8 to 5, May Landis, 15 and 5; Ewestest,
5 and 2. weights. Four and a half furlongs.

Won in a drive by a half length; a head between THIRD RACE-For three year-olds; selling About

ven furiongs, estello's b. f. Isen, by Ludwig-Vage, 95 lb (Maher)

(*) Paly's b. g. General Maceo, 100 (Songer),

T. Wilson Jr. s. b. c. Athamas, 108 (Irving),

Zelia 94, and Corelli 100, size rgn,

Time - 1315,

Betting Prince Auckland, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2; Byron Cross, 15 and 5; Continental 10 and 4; Olicey, 6 and 2; Lexington Pirate, 8 and 3; Etla Tally, 15 and 5; Louise, N. 3 and even Larcovets, 15 and 5; Bob Leach, 15 and 5; Mon scattle, 5 and 8 to 5.

n easily by a length; a half-length between second

AQUEDUCT ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY These are the entries for to-day: FIRST RACE Maiden two year olds.
Name
Weight Name
Pomineer 110 Alenet
Chamler 110 Tyran SECOND RACE-Three-year-olds and upward; selling. THE NEW GROUNDS IN BROOKLIN TO BE OPENED

Five and a half furiones
Zanone 100 Fortim
Governor Sheehan 100 Come Quick
Charentus 100 Fair Rabel
Aratoma 100 Ten Spot
South Africa 100 our liversy
Waterman 100 beamsace THIRD RACE-Hand'cap; for three year-olds and upward. One mile and a sixteenth. .126 Sty For ... FOURTH RACIS-THE CANARSIE STAKES; for twoyear olds. Four and a half furl rate

113 Mes Tenny
106 Maxim Gomez
106 Polow the Flag.
104 Gun Metal SIXTH RACE Three year olds; selling. Six furlangs.

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 116 Forstenson
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 Judge Wardell
 108 Miss Tenny
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 Commercial Traveller
 108 Pilament
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 Bluebeard
 106 Hotelyne
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 NUN NICER WINS THE THOUSAND GUINEAS. London, April 29. At the last racing to-day of Lendon, April 29. At the last racing to-day of the Newmarket first spring meeting Sir J. Blundell Maple's bay filly Nun Nieer won the Lood guineas stakes. This race is of les sovereigns each, for three year old filles, the owner of the second filly to receive 20 savereigns out of the stakes and the third to save his stakes. There were fifteen starters, including the Lorillarth Bernford stable a brown filly Chinook and the chestnut filly Bloozen, belonging to the same stable. The course was the Rowley Mile, and the following was the result in detail.

Sir J. Bunden Masle's h. 4 Non Niert, by common

BANK PRESIDENT WANTED.

TION THINK HE MAY HAVE EMBEZZLED \$50,000. Boston, April 29.—The police of this city were asked by the Springfield authorities this afternoon to be on the lookout for Lewis Warner, president of the Hampshire County National Bank, of Northampton, for whose atrest a warrant has been issued in Springfield, on a carge of embezziement of \$10,000 to Eacon. The warrant, it is bearned, was issued as the outcome of a meeting of the State Bank Examiner and the directors of the bank at Northampton to-day. Warner was seen at the railroad station at Northampton at about moon to-day, but when the authorities attempted to serve the warrant they failed to find the man, and at once asked the police of other cities to wat a for him. Boston, April 29 - The police of this city were

BENJAMIN PERKINS NOW PRESIDENT.

The Board of Directors of the Continental National Bank yesterday elected Benjamin Perkins president to succeed Edmund D. Randolph, who recently retired from the bank's presidency to berecently tetired from the bank's presidency to become chairman of the Executive Committee of the New-York Life Incurance Company. They also elected Alexander D. Seymour second vice-president. The first vice-presidency will continue to be filled by Andrew G. Agnew. Mr. Perkins has for many years been a director of the Continental National Bank, and is also a director of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, the Home Insurance Company, the Manhattan Savings Fund and other well-known institutions. For nearly thirty years he was a partner in the noted sugar firm of S. & W. Welsh. of Philadelphia and this city, and in the house which succeeded to its business. Since 180, when he retired from the firm, he has not been engaged in active business. Mr. Seymour has been connected with the Continental for twenty-four years, latterly having been in charge of its loan and securities department.

There are now three bank presidents named Perkins in this city. Benjamin Perkins, of the Continental National; E. H. Perkins, jr., of the Importers and Traders' National, and William H. Perkins, of the Bank of America.

LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

Thomas Brothers, manufacturers of cloaks and uits, at Nos. 64 and 66 East Eleventh-st., have given a bill of sale to their father, Joseph Thomas, to secure his claim, which is said to amount to \$18,000, and they are also reported to have transferred outstanding accounts to secure their bank for \$10,000. Myers, Goldsmith & Bronner issued a writ of replevin yesterday against them to recover \$727 in goods sold to them by the H. B. Claffin Company. The partners are Emil and Alfred J. Thomas. The business was established many years ago by their father, and they succeeded him in 1887, at which time they claimed a capital of \$35,000. They formerly did a large business, but "Bradstreet's" took away their capital rating two years ago. given a bill of sale to their father, Joseph Thomas,

street's took away their papers of the Supreme Court, has appointed John J. Breen receiver in supplementary proceedings for George D. Overin, who was formerly of Overin & Markert, livery stables at Forty-second-st, and Seventh-ave. The application was made by Anna F. Davidson, who obtained a judgment on April 13 for \$7,80, cent of the stables.

Philip G. Monroe yesterday confessed judgment for \$1,45 in favor of the Master Steam and Hot Water Fitters' Association of the United States for money which he collected while in the employ of the association and which he did not account for.

IN THE CYCLING WORLD.

The reports from various sources within fifty miles of New-York received at the New-York Division of the L. A. W. yesterday as to the condition of the roads were rather discouraging. Still, clear weather to-day will make a great change. With a little sunshine the macadam roads will be in good shape for touring to-morrow. Cyclists, however, preparing for jaunts into the country however, preparing for jaunts into the country should make it a point to keep off the dirt roads, as there is little chance of most of them being in anything like good condition to-morrow. The almost continuous rain of the last week has washed them out badly, and it will be some time before they are in riding condition. Cyclists are not sorry to see the last of April, as it has been one of the most disagreeable months in many years. Even the enthusiast who has been riding all winter has done little work on the roads this month. Those who are piling up mleage records see a lot of hard work before them if they wish to catch up and keep to the schedule some of them have set for themselves.

Already discussion has begun as to the probable winner of the ten-mile amateur paced rac will be a prominent feature of the National Circuit meet, to be held under the auspices of the cuit meet, to be held under the auspices of the Quill Club Wheelmen at Manhattan Beach, on May 21. Several of the first-class simon-pures of the district imagine themselves to be embryout of the district imagine themselves to be embryout of the district imagine themselves to be embryout of the first chance ever offered them to prove their ability at this game, they are eager to avail themselves of it. The clubs that will be invited to send representatives are the Riverside Wheelmen, Harlem Wheelmen, Columbia University, Kings County Wheelmen, South Brooklyn Wheelmen and the Atalanta Wheelmen, of Newark.

The National Track Association team will this year he clad in black uniforms, trimmed with pink around the edges. The Denver rider, W. W. Hamilton, may be a member of the team. Dixle Hines, of the association, is now in correspondence with the record holder, and if he is engaged he will be put into paced and unpaced match races. Hamilton holds the world's record for two-thirds of a mile in 0.5% 2-5, and also holds the world's record of 1:01:00 for twenty-five miles, unpaced.

man Mott of the National Racing Board for private record trials at Berkeley Oval this afternoon by O. V. Babcock, the amateur star of the Harlem Wheelmen's racing team, and I. A. Powell, one of the champions of Columbia University. No ad-mission fee will be charged to witness the trials, George L. McCarthy, the official handleapper for this district, has been appointed referee by Chair-man Mott. W. H. Robertson has been placed in charge

tal sanction has been obtained from Chair-

athletic matters other than cycling at the National Cycledrome, Ambrose Park He will have full charge of all games, training, etc., and he will begin the construction of a one-fifth-mile running track and a straightaway. Handball, cricket, quoits and other games will be provided for. The Ambrose Park Athlene Club will be formed, and a Louis Resenfeld, Senior Consul of the New-York Consulate of the L. A. W. visited Battery Park

vesterday to see what should be done about the yele path which is to be made there. been promised enough cinders to make the path, and they will be hauled to the park. Practically, the only expense will be the erection of signs at the crossings. There will be about ten of these, and it is estimated that they will cost about \$100. Cycle clubs are invited to send contributions to W. S. Buil. Vanderbilt Building.

The Raven Wheelmen propose to add a feature their coming century run. At Valley Stream an American flag will be hung over the road under John Barnett, the member of the Racing Board

for this district has sanctions ready for metropolitan and county championships. Clubs wishing these championships can communicate with Mr. Harnett at division headquarters, Vanderbilt Build-

The entry blanks for the annual Irvington-Millirn road race are out. The race will take place under the auspices of the Atalanta Wheelmen, on Decoration Day. The entry fee will be \$2, and should be sent to W. A. Drabble, P. O. Box 65, Newark, N. J.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

bis for the postponement of the games in which both of the local teams were to have played. The hoping that the weather would clear off so that the opening of the championship season at the new ternoon. The weather-wise consulted the barometer. that the rain for the present is over.

A large number of men were at work yesterday lighted with the change from the ill-fated Eastern Fark. Manager Hamile is well satisfied with the work done by his men this year, and points with pride to the fact that the team has played all of its games away from home and won the majority of them. Few other teams in the League have done as well. The players have been handling the bat in a telling manner, which is the most encouraging sign of all. They say that they have headed the New-York team, and that it will have hard work catening up. If they can't win the pennant, they will be content to finish ahead of the New-York

Washington, April 29. Boston won by superior batting and Washington's errors. Selbach injured himself elightly by falling in the seventh and was succeeded by Wagner. Attendance, 800. Score.;

LOUISVILLE'S DRUBBING BY CHICAGO.

play ball to-day and the opening game in Chicago was a walkover for the home club. Attendance, 200. Score:

Chicago, April 29.- The Louisville team could not

Batteries Denohue and Griffith; Wilson and Frazer. CLEVELAND DEFEATS ST. LOUIS.

Cleveland, Ohlo, April 29.-Had it not been for errors by McKean and Childs, St. Louis would have been shut out without a run to-day. Cross was hit by a hot liner from Wallace's bat and put out of the game. Score:

Batteries Young and O'Connor; Carsey, Daniels and Surden. PITTSBURG BEGINS WITH A DEFEAT.

Pittsburg, April 29.—The ball season was opened here to-day with a defeat for the home team. Reds put up a brilliant game and outplayed the Pirates at every point. Attendance, 4,200. Score:

Batteries Schriver and Killen; Peltz and Hawley THE RECORDS.

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vania teams will cross bats at the Polo Grounds this afternoon, and an interesting contest is expected. The local college players have been practising differently and hope to make a good showing against the team from Philadelphia. FOR A NATIONAL BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union a meeting of the representatives of a number of basket-ball teams of New-York City and neighboring cities was held yesterday morning at the Astor House to consider the formation of a the Astor House to consider the formation of a National basket-bail league. The chairman of the meeting was Dr. Luther Gulick, and after the meeting he said that the meeting was the first one ever held to make plans for a National league of basket-bail players. The meeting took no decided action, but the subject was fully discussed, and it was voted to ask the co-operation of the Amateur Athletic Union in reaching the separate basket-bail leagues of the country and combining them into a National League.

A committee was appointed, composed of delegates from the various parts of the country where basket-bail is played, to confer with the officers of the Union. Another meeting will be held before long.

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